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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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HADELSREGISTER-CANTON.

DER Kaufmann Wilhelm Hahn ist als
Procurator für Firma ARNOLD,
KARBERG & CO. in das hiesige Exccutor-
register eingetragen worden.
Den KÄUFERHERRN KÖNIGL.
(U.S.) GEE. DR. W. KNAPPE.
Canton, 9ten August, 1893. (1819)

TO LET.

FLAT IN WILD DELL BUILDINGS.

Apply to

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LIMITED.

Hongkong, 29th August, 1893. (1392)

ST. ANDREW'S HALL.

ON WEDNESDAY, August 31st, at 9 p.m.

Under the Patronage of H.E. Major General WILSON BLACK, C.B.

FAREWELL APPEARANCE OF MR. SYDNEY H. MORSE.

(Pupil of Mr. T. V. TWINNING.)

Mrs. W. CAMPBELL will sing "Waiting," and with Mr. SYDNEY H. MORSE "Maying."

Mr. G. H. GRACE will sing "Sweet Star of the East."

Mr. A. C. VAN NIEBOER will sing "Ballad."

Mr. C. LAMBERT, Mr. SYDNEY H. MORSE, and Mr. S. H. SOMERSET will sing "I Navigators."

Mrs. J. H. BATHGATE will play Pianoforte Solo.

Mr. ERIC DANENBERG will play Polonaise in A Flat (Chopin).

Mr. W. MOSELEY will recite "The Raven."

And

Mr. SYDNEY H. MORSE will sing "The Holy City," "The Beggar Maid," and "My Sweetheart when a boy."

Admission 2s. Tickets at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

T. V. TWINNING.
Hongkong, 29th August, 1893. (1831)

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), the 30th August, 1893, at 2.30 p.m.,

at his Sales Rooms, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.

AN ASSORTMENT OF JAPANESE WARE.

Comprising—

VASES, JARS, PLATES, ORNAMENTS, TEA AND COFFEE SETS, ENAMELED WARE, BRONZES AND IVORY CARVINGS, CABINETS, LACQUERED WARE AND PANELS.

SILK EMBROIDERED SCREENS and KAKI-MONOS.

&c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

V. I. REMEDIOS, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 29th August, 1893. (1829)

FOR VLADIVOSTOCK (DIRECT).

THE Steamship

"DAPHNE,"

Captain T. Nissen, will be despatched for the above port on SATURDAY, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage apply to

SILSMEN & CO.

Hongkong, 27th August, 1893. (1818)

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 8 per Cent. per Share and Bonus of 5 per Cent. per Share for the six months ending 30th June, 1893, declared at Monday's Ordinary Half Yearly Meeting, will be PAYABLE at the premises of the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on and after THURSDAY, the 29th August, and Shareholders are requested to apply for DIVIDEND WARRANTS at the Company's Office, No. 14, PRATA CENTRAL.

By Order of the Board of Directors, THOS. I. ROSE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd August, 1893. (1775)

GREAT EASTERN AND CALEDONIAN GOLD MINING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a SECOND and FINAL CALL of ONE DOLLAR and FIFTY CENTS (\$1.50) per Share has been made in respect of the Shares in the above-named Company, on the sum of six thousand dollars in all, out of the profits of the Company during the past half year, as a complete recognition by the Shareholders of the successful operations of the Directors in placing the company once more on a dividend paying basis.

Should the Resolution be duly passed it will be submitted for consideration at a Special Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened. Dated the 24th day of August, 1893.

C. MOONEY, Secretary.

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HONGKONG and WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a Statement of Income contributed during the half ending 30th June, 1893, or before the 10th September, on which date the Accounts will be closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors, THOS. I. ROSE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 29th August, 1893. (1804)

AUCTIONS

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 302.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of GOVERNMENT LAND BY PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on THURSDAY (MONDAY), the 29th day of August, 1893, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command, T. SERCOMBE SMITH, Acting Colonial Secretary, Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 9th August, 1893. (1777)

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale to be held THIS DAY (MONDAY), the 29th day of August, 1893, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 99 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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Hongkong, 14th June, 1898. [24

DEATH.

At Kobe, on the 19th August, MARK VORSEY,
resident in Kobe since the opening of the port, aged
62 years.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, August 29th 1898.

The acquisition of the Philippines by the
United States will give a fillip to the project
for the laying of a telegraph cable across
the Pacific by an American Company. The
Washington Government will not doubt be
ready to afford very liberal support to
the enterprise, or, in default of a Com-
pany taking the matter up, might even lay
and work the cable as a national affair.
Hitherto the American scheme has been con-
fined to the laying of a cable from San
Francisco to Honolulu, and now that the
Hawaiian Islands have been formally incor-
porated into the Republic the execution of the
scheme to that extent will naturally be
recognised as imperative. But since Amer-
ican interests have now been established
at Manila the scheme will almost of neces-
sity be extended, both on political and
financial grounds, for not only will the
Washington Government naturally wish to
have its own means of communication with
its new possession, but Manila will supply a
very considerable addition to the traffic,
especially when the whole of the Philippines
are thrown open to free development.

In the meantime the project of a British
cable from Canada to Australia continues to
be discussed and is favourably regarded by
the home Government and the various colonies
concerned, but some difference of opinion
appears to exist as to the extent to which
they should make themselves respectively
liable on the financial side of the question.
Some time ago Canada was reported to be
willing to guarantee one third of the cost,
but according to the latest information to
hand she is only prepared to go to the
extent of two-fifths; Great Britain is will-
ing to subsidize three-fifths, and the
Australian colonies are now considering
whether they can undertake the responsibility
for the remaining four-fifths. The cost
of the cable has been estimated at
£1,000,000, and on the basis of present
proposed Great Britain's share of the liability
would be £500,000, Canada's £233,333, and
Australia's £266,666. Even if we assume that
the actual cost would be double the estimate,
the extent of the liability incurred by the
guarantors would still be a mere bagatelle
in comparison with the enormous national
interests involved. It is to be hoped there-
fore that the scheme will not be wrecked on
the rock of financial differences and that
its execution will not be long delayed.

The Belgian Consul at Shanghai has been
interesting himself in the compromise
question. The compromise, he says, is an
indispensable intermediary between the
foreign and Chinese merchant, and he
proceeds to explain the origin of this
functionary as follows: "When the first
foreign traders came to China they dealt by
barter, taking goods in return for those
which they imported; but, the interior being
closed to them, they were obliged to have
recourse to intermediaries to obtain what
they wanted. This method of dealing
with the Chinese has been preserved, and
attained its principal importance in the
days of the 'mercantile princes' when
the profits realised by the hands of foreign

hands were so large that they declined
to attend to matters themselves and left
everything to their compradors. The Con-
sul goes on to show how the compradors
waxed fat under these conditions. Now,
however, he says, the course of trade has
completely changed, the merchant princes
have disappeared from the scene, and the
telegraph and the Suez Canal have brought
another class to China, men of modest
capital and sometimes of none at all, but
industrious, energetic, and economical. The
position of the compradors has also changed;
he continues, as before, to attend to all per-
sonal and sales of goods, but he adds to
these important functions that of the
supplier of funds. Under these cir-
cumstances, and having regard to the
mercantile spirit of the Chinese race, it
will be seen that the house in which
a comprador is employed serves only as
an instrument of the latter for speculation.
In reply to the question why such a costly
functionary should not be dispensed with
the Consul says it is impossible, that the
compradors' guild is the richest and most
powerful in China, and that no foreign
firm can afford to disregard it or try to do
business otherwise than through the com-
pradors. Perhaps the Consul has slightly
exaggerated the position and power of the
compradors, but he is right in the main,
and if foreign firms could shake them-
selves free of the incubus they would
not doubt be greatly relieved. It was
the compradors of Hongkong, it will
be recollected, who were the strongest
opponents of the addition of the squeeze
system as applied to foreign trade in the
Two Kwang. Under present conditions,
holding the position they do, they will
always place their own interests before
those of their nominal employers, and the
two are sometimes, as in the instance just
cited, antagonistic. While it may not be
feasible or convenient for foreign firms to
dispense altogether with their compradors,
it should certainly be their aim to reduce
themselves as independent of them as
possible.

The U.S.S. Raleigh arrived from Manila last
evening and will go into dock this morning.

The gymnasium was postponed on Saturday
on account of the weather and will take place
on Saturday next.

It is notified in the Gazette that the Hon. R.
Dr. Ormsby will resume the duties of Director
of Public Works and Water Authority to-day.

Sheng Tsang, Director General of Chinese
Railways, arrived at Tientsin on the 18th Au-
gust, and was met at Tongkai by several local
officials.

Mr. Erich Georg in his weekly share list
dated 27th August, says—Only a very small
business has been placed on the market since
the end of the week. The market is very quiet,
with sellers of nearly all kinds. The rate of
exchange on Shanghai has gone down from
100 to 97 1/2 for a bill, and 100 to 97 1/2 for
three days private paper.

The action of the New South Wales Govern-
ment in placing the abolition of political pri-
vileges, by securing appointments in the
public service, has been productive of a
considerable reduction in the public expendi-
ture, the actual amount saved by the retirement
of officers and the re-employment of salaries of
the officers retained being £20,000.

The "Schlitz Wines" has been advertised
as an advertisement of "the best of the best."
The advertisement is of the kind which is
usually found in the columns of the "Daily
Press" and is of the kind which is usually
found in the columns of the "Daily Press."

Three or four weeks ago what was supposed
to be a shark was seen near the Hongkong
Coast, and a steamer of the Hongkong and
Kowloon Steamship Company was ordered
to go to the spot and investigate. The
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